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**Solicitation Information  
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<b>ADDENDUM # 1</b>
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**RFP # 7549011**

**RFP Title: Small Water System Facility Improvement Plans**

**Bid Opening Date & Time: October 14, at 10:00 AM (Eastern Time)**

**Notice to Vendors:**

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

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*Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.*

**Vendor Questions for RFP #7549011 Small Water System Facility Improvement Plans**

**Question 1:** For the fee proposal, is the intent to provide just an hourly rate schedule per Appendix A or an estimate for each system plan to be completed within the contract period? It is not clear how many plans or the expectation for the number of plans to be completed per year. Please clarify.

Answer to question 1: An hourly rate schedule per Appendix A. There is no expectation for a number of plans per year.

**Question 2:** Has there been an appropriation for the study? Can the available budget be provided to proposers?

Answer to question 2: The project appropriation is contingent upon annual state and federal budget approval.

**Question 3:** Are the system plans required to be stamped by a Professional Engineer?

Answer to question 3: No.

**Question 4:** Is there a certain number/minimum of Plans to be completed in the year time frame?

Answer to question 4: See question 1 and 2 above.